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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY DEFENSE (JCS) ON MEMORANDUM FROM U.S. DELEGATION  
RE REVISED BASIC PAPER ON DISARMAMENT DATED MAY 31, 1957.

Reference to par. nos. in Stassen May 31 draft.

**JCS Declassification/Release Instructions on File**

5. Delete first sentence in fourth paragraph, reading "The commitment for transfers of fissionable materials may call for transfers over and above certain minimums of material, thereby providing a saving clause for the UK." Two reasons for deletion: (a) the sentence is not meaningful in view of the two preceding paragraphs related to ratios of the quantity in each increment; (b) it is desirable to avoid mentioning any minimum amount to be retained by a country.
6. Because the ground inspection zone and the aerial inspection zone should be created at the same moment and be co-terminous to be effective, make the following changes:
  - (a) in line 3 of first paragraph, insert after the word "aerial," the words "and ground."
  - (b) in line 4 of the first paragraph, insert after the word "system," the words: ", including appropriate radar and communication equipment to provide adequate safeguards against the potential of great surprise attack,"
  - (c) in line 1 of the second paragraph, insert after the word "aerial," the words: "and ground."
  - (d) in line 4 of the second paragraph, add at the end of the second sentence after the words "detailed work," the words: "and will include steps to expand by subsequent stages, if the Soviets do not

accept complete inspection of all of the USSR as an initial step."

7-8. Delete.

9 c. In line 4, change "post-World War II manufacture" to read "World War II or subsequent manufacture."

16. In line 3, after the word "aerial," insert the words "and ground."  
Delete the last sentence.

26. In line 3, after the words "to be worked out," insert the words: "in consultation with responsible agencies."